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Jab's a good 'un

Health chiefs' flu vaccine reassurance

By NEIL DOCKING

Health chiefs have moved to reassure people that they have nothing to fear from a combined swine flu and seasonal flu vaccine.

The swine flu vaccine is to be included in the winter flu jab for the first time in a bid to stop the virus from returning.

In Britain, 457 people died during the swine flu pandemic, which cost the Government more than £1.2billion.

Concerns had been raised about the swine flu vaccine after possible side-effects, including narcolepsy, a rare condition which causes people to fall asleep suddenly, were reported in several European countries.

But the Department of Health said there had been no reported cases in Britain, despite the jab being given out more than 5.5million times by March this year.

And NHS East Lancashire, which leads the vaccination programme in East Lancashire, said its seasonal flu vaccine would contain the H1N1 swine flu strain as recommended by the World Health Organisation.

Dr Sohail Bhatti, the trust's interim director of public health, said: "Each year the WHO makes recommendations for the production of a seasonal flu vaccine containing the three most common strains of flu at that time.

"Nothing different has happened this year; it just happens that the H1N1 swine flu strain is one of those.

"I would encourage everyone to have their flu jab. My son who is in a risk group will certainly be having his, as protection far outweighs any perceived risks."

GPs will first identify those eligible to receive a vaccination, including some pregnant women, all people aged 65 and over, all people aged six months or over in a clinical risk group, including those with diabetes, chronic heart, kidney, or liver disease, people living in residential care homes, and carers of people whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

The immunisation programme will then run until January 31, 2011.

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Miranda pays tribute to Castle

Actress Miranda Richardson has spoken of her admiration for Blackburn's iconic figure Barbara Castle.

She plays Mrs Castle in the new film 'Made In Dagenham', about women's fight for equal pay in the 1960s.

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TOMMY ON TOUR

Irish comic Tommy Tiernan is bring his 'Crooked Man' stand-up show to East Lancashire after rave reviews at the Edinburgh Festival

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Stars sell gowns to help Maddi

Coronation Street star Shobna Gulati is to hold a one-off designer clothing sale at Darwen Market, in aid of Madison Allan. Fellow Corrie stars have also donated dresses, tops and accessories..

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Rogue landlords 'blighting lives'

Hyndburn MP Graham Jones is supporting a homeless charity's campaign against rogue landlords. Mr Jones said Shelter had uncovered shocking statistics on the impact rogue landlords have on people's lives. He is also urging Hyndburn residents suffering similar problems to get in touch. He said: "People often look at many houses and find none acceptable, but are forced to accept houses that fall below the decent homes standard, or are clearly unfit."

Contact Mr Jones at his constituency office on 01254 382283.

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School reunion

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Miranda's tribute to Barbara Castle

By **CHRIS GEE**

Actress Miranda Richardson has spoken of her admiration for Blackburn's iconic figure Barbara Castle.

Mrs Castle, who represented the town in Parliament for 34 years, plays a key part in 'Made In Dagenham', the story of how 187 striking women at a Ford factory in 1968 paved the way for equal pay between the sexes.

Mrs Castle, employment minister at the time, defied all previous protocol to meet the women, and was later instrumental in legislation which forbade sexual discrimination.

In the film she is played by Miranda Richardson – best known for the role of Queenie in 80s comedy, Blackadder She said: "I fancied playing Barbara. She is given some very good lines in the film.

"There is humour, and she is righteously angry when she needs to be and she's very resilient, and has completely ingrained herself in the public consciousness. She was such a hard grafter and was passionate about what she did, and how she felt, and about life in general.

"I saw a documentary on her later life, when her star was perhaps on the way down, but even so she just never stopped. She was always out there campaigning and helping and was curious. It was fantastic energy."

For director Nigel Cole, whose previous work includes Calendar Girls, the role of Barbara Castle was crucial to the film.

He said: "Barbara was a woman in the heart of a man's world, the only senior politician of her time. She came within a whisker of becoming Britain's first female Prime Minister.

"We needed an actress with that sort of charisma and weight who could handle the humour of it. For the balance between the two, you can't get better than Miranda.

"The whole film builds to the women going to meet her."

He, like Richardson, has read Castle's diaries, and he found them 'extensive and fascinating'.

He said he wanted the portrayal to be 'sexy' and show off her red hair, which was a 'weapon she was only too happy to use'.

Made In Dagenham is released in cinemas on Friday.

'PASSIONATE': Miranda, right, at the Made In Dagenham premiere. Above, Barbara Castle.

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Backing for tattoo woman

By SAM CHADDERTON

JOB SEARCH: Hayley O'Neil, who was left 'in floods of tears'

Tattoo and piercing studios have backed a woman who was branded 'unemployable' by the Job Centre.

Hayley O'Neil, of Blackburn, was told she would struggle to find any work anywhere – but a tattoo parlour – because of her appearance.

Ms O'Neil, who has 30 tattoos and 20 piercings, including facial jewellery, was left in 'floods of tears' after being told by a Job Centre adviser that her first impression made her unemployable.

She said: "I have now been contacted by a careers adviser who is helping me out and he has already looked at my CV.

"The Job Centre employee told me that if I put a bag over my head, or stood behind a brick wall, and they only looked at my skills was the only way I would get a job."

However, tattoo parlours have jumped to her defence. Maria Hopgood, manager of the Zodiac Piercing And Tattoo Shop, in Northgate, Blackburn, said: "If we had a vacancy and she had the necessary experience then yes, I would give her a job.

"Millions of people have tattoos and are able to cover them up for work. I do not see the big issue. It should be about someone's ability to do the job and nothing to do with their appearance."

However, a Burnley tattoo artist of 27 years said he 'hated seeing' facial tattoos and that he tried to talk people out of getting them. Rod Clarke, owner of Skin Fantasy tattoo and body piercing studio, in St James' Street, Burnley said: "I advise people to get a tattoo, or piercing, where they can keep it covered because it really does affect jobs."

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Free IT course

Free computer courses for over-55s are taking place at Clayton-le-Moors Library, in Pickup Street. For more information, contact Alison Haworth at Clayton-le-Moors Area Management Office on 01254 875691.

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A story time session for under fives is being held in Darwen Library, Knott Street, this Saturday, from 11am to 11.30am.

Meet police

A PACT meeting takes place at Huncoat Primary School, Lynwood Road, Accrington, on September 30, at 6.30pm.

Community base saved

By **CATHERINE PYE**

Sudellside Community Centre will be saved from closure.

The facility, in Sudellside Street, Darwen, faced an uncertain future after the coalition formerly in charge of Blackburn with Darwen Council announced in June it would lose funding as part of £4million cuts in the borough.

But since taking over earlier this month, new Labour council leader Kate Hollern has vowed that support will now be reinstated.

However, in the longer term, council bosses want the community to be more involved.

Ray Heeks, who runs a martial arts class at the centre teaching 111 pupils, aged between four and 68, has been part of an action group investigating the idea of community volunteers keeping the facility open.

Now he says the council 'needs to listen' to the findings. He said: "If the council follows through with this, then I'll be very happy.

"But having looked into how the centre has been run in the past, it is clear things need to be streamlined. Things like insurance and gas and electricity supplies need to be shopped around for, to get the best price, and this hasn't been done.

"The people of this borough were the ones who caused the coalition to lose power, so now Labour have to listen to what we have to say. The community group still needs to be engaged in the future of the centre."

Sudell councillor Roy Davies said: "This is good news for people who use the facility, but the money to pay for it has to come from somewhere.

"There have to be cuts elsewhere, and and I can see us going back to fortnightly bin collections."

Coun Damian Talbot, executive member for culture and leisure, said he wanted to find a 'viable and sustainable future for community centres'.

He said: "The council is facing budget pressures, but community representatives have shown they have a desire and an appetite to work with us to help our community centres play a more active role in our neighbourhoods."

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Stars sell gowns to help Maddi

SUPPORT: Shobna Gulati

By CATHERINE PYE

Coronation Street star Shobna Gulati is to hold a one-off designer clothing sale at Darwen Market in aid of Madison Allan.

Fellow Corrie stars have also donated their dresses, tops and accessories for the event this Saturday, which aims to raise thousands of pounds for the appeal.

Shobna, who plays Sunita Alahan in the soap, has been a friend of six-year-old Madison, of Lord's Crescent, Lower Darwen, since she was first diagnosed with stomach cancer aged 10 months.

An appeal to pay for last-chance treatment not available in the UK has so far raised £62,000, but more is needed. Shobna said: "Maddi needs these vital funds to continue her life-saving treatment.

"She is a very brave girl who deserves a chance at life back home with her family in Darwen."

Shobna managed to get the stall through her close friend Jill Kirkham, who runs a card stall in Darwen Market Hall.

CANCER BATTLE: Six-year-old Madison, of Lower Darwen

There will also be an exclusive raffle of Coronation Street 50th anniversary memorabilia on the day, and for one lucky winner, a one-on-one celebrity-style session with glamour guru Armond Beasley who has worked on Gok Wan's How To Look Good Naked. Items range from 50p to exclusive designer gowns for £90.

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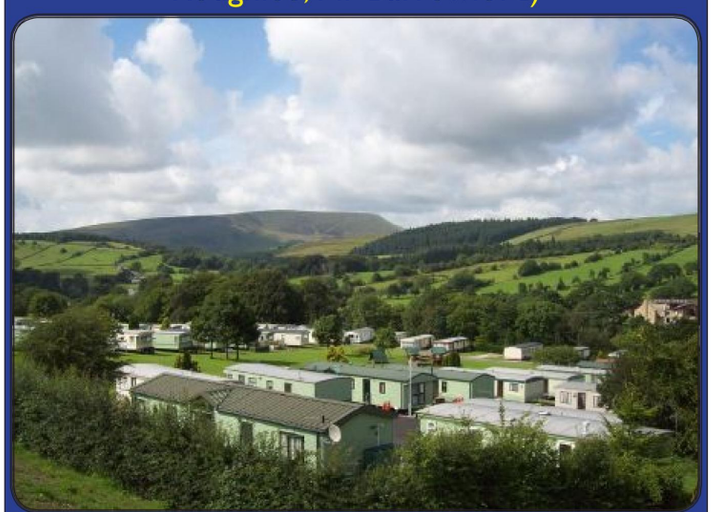
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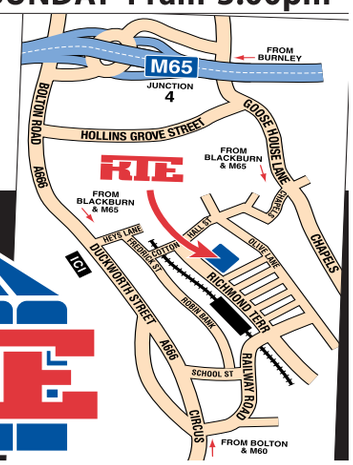

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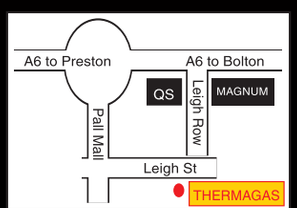

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Cobbles saved

By **EMMA CRUCES**

Historic cobbles which led to one of Accrington's proudest workplaces have been saved.

Cobble setts in Scaitcliffe Street, Accrington, were once used twice a day by thousands of workers making their way to Howard and Bullough's.

The company, the world's major manufacturer of power looms in the 1860s, had grown to gigantic proportions by the early 20th century and dominated the Accrington skyline.

When plans to resurface the street as part of the new Tesco redevelopment came to light, borough councillors familiar with its history acted fast to preserve the street.

Known as Bullough's, the cotton machinery firm employed over 6,000 people in its heyday. Now all that remains of the 50-acre former factory is the front section renamed the Globe Centre – and the cobbled setts.

Hyndburn Council leader Peter Britcliffe, with Conservative colleagues Kath Pratt and Brian Roberts, stepped in and asked Lancashire County Council to review its decision to resurface.

Coun Britcliffe said: "Bullough's totally dominated Accrington. Everyone knew someone who worked there.

"My father worked there, and my mother did as well for a time. This street is of massive importance to Accrington. It's been a long time since clogs were heard going over the cobbles, but the cobbles are still here."

Coun Pratt said: "Cobbles are part of our heritage, and we were keen to keep them. Therefore we appealed to the county council to have a rethink. They are an important part of our history and it's good news that they are to remain."

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HERITAGE PRESERVED: Kath Pratt, Peter Britcliffe and Brian Roberts with the saved cobble setts

Hollie hopes to climb the charts

Singing starlet Hollie Steel is to take a step towards Christmas chart success by hunting for a sweeping staircase.

The East Lancashire company commissioned to produce a video for 12-year-old Hollie's upcoming single is appealing for help in finding a grand staircase for crucial scenes.

Hollie, who lives in Huncoat after moving from Burnley, made the headlines last year when she broke down in tears during a performance on TV's 'Britain's Got Talent'.

She has since gained a recording contract, released her debut album, and is now hoping for success in the festive charts with the single 'When Christmas Comes To Town'.

HOLLIE STEEL

White Noise, a production company based in Darwen, has been charged with producing the accompanying video.

Producer Jayne Murphy said: "The script calls for the kind of sweeping staircase you see in stately homes, large houses, or grand hotels. Maybe somebody out there can help us out."

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It's interesting actually how many of these magazine shows there are when it's such a hard thing to get right. I suppose it's because they've got something for everybody - if you don't like one bit, stick around and there will be something you might like along in a moment. They are fiendishly difficult to crack. It takes a lot. Just look at the flak they're getting on ITV with the new morning show. There's no instant fix. It's a very complex dynamic and the trick is to make it look as easy as you can - but that's not easy when you have to get up at 3am! I wish them well.

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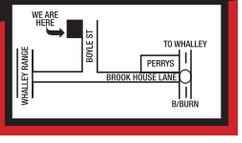

Tommy's on tour again

By ANNA MANSELL

It's six years since Irish comedian Tommy Tiernan came to the UK, and this time he's performing at Burnley Mechanics.

His 'Crooked Man' show took Tiernan back to Edinburgh this summer, winning five star reviews for his stories told with 'passion and guile' and his 'poetic metaphors and beautiful imagery'.

But if you ask the man himself, he has 'no idea' what the show is about.

"The idea is to have a completely different show each time you come to a place," he said. "Rather than doing the same show, stopping completely and taking six months to do a new one, I find this is better for me.

"The guys who do huge tours need time off to enjoy what they've earned. For me, constantly changing is a nicer way of working.

"There are stories about being a father and husband, and the rest I've really no idea," he said.

"I talk about the world and Ireland and England. And I end up doing impersonations of people from different parts of the world."

Tiernan himself claims to have a 'reckless but easy' style of comedy and enjoys the challenge of a new audience: "I like to go to places where I'm not very well known, to stand up in front of an audience who aren't so familiar with who I am," he explained.

● Tommy Tiernan, Burnley Mechanics, October 13. Tickets from the box office: 01282 664400

'RECKLESS' STYLE: Tommy Tiernan

Cinema round-up

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By KATIE HOLDEN

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THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 t**

WALK WITH ME 52yr old lady, blonde hair/blue eyes. 5ft2, slim/medium build. I live in Blackburn and enjoy meals out, cinema, holidays, swimming etc. **Box 468371 t**

TODAY IS THE DAY! Young at heart female, 52, from Blackburn, 5ft1, divorced, looking for a local male, 45-50, to share meals out, cinema visits and more. **Box 468669 t**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203 t**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 t**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639 t**

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. **Box 458054 t**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

HAPPINESS Blonde, blue-eyed lady, 56, attractive and friendly, searching for a nice and genuine guy. Get in touch. **Box 100037**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101779**

ALL YOU CAN ASK FOR Young at heart, smart, trendy, fun loving lady, 56, 5ft8, slim-medium build, many interests, seeking decent non smoker who's smart, caring and considerate. Bolton. **Box 466540**

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GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004 t**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

ROMANTIC EVENINGS Independent, attractive lady, 50's. I have a GSOH and enjoy travel. I'm a non-smoker and a good cook and WLTM social male in the Bolton area. **Box 465747 t**

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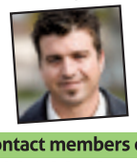

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ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853 t**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES Genuine male, 38, likes day out, cinema, holidays, wltm female, 30-45 to share good times together. Blackburn. **Box 101975**

MY EVERYTHING Easygoing, genuine with a GSOH, 38yr old male, 6ft2, with slim/athletic build, dark hair/blue eyes, attractive. I enjoy walks and films and WLTM honest woman. Todmorden. **Box 466346**

SO GOOD TOGETHER Young 42, single, genuine honest & caring male, looking for that special someone to care for and share life together. Chorley. **Box 852878 t**

ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with GSOH. **Box 100126 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958 t**

DO THE RIGHT THING Bradford male, 42, medium build, blue eyes, OHAC, looking for female 26-40+ who likes nights out, bowling and more. **Box 464546 t**

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I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983 t**

KEEP ON Open, interesting male, 45, looking for fun with a sweet, outgoing woman, any age. Lancs. **Box 100173**

PURE OF HEART Educated, attractive male, 45, 6'2'', GSOH, varied interest, seeks feminine, nice figured lady to enjoy the good times in life with. Liverpool **Box 100219 t**

KIND HEARTS Lively Accrington fella, 45, loves walks, drives and the cinema, searching for a like-minded, active lady, to share adventures. **Box 100670**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10'', green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. **Box 100084 t**

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LIFE & LOVE Active, happy bloke, 48, searching for a down-2-earth woman, to make a fresh start with. Accrington. **Box 100244 t**

I'VE GOT YOU BABE Professional male, 47, average height/build, own home and car, likes keeping fit, cinema, pubs and eating out, WLTM a caring female for friendship/romance. Accrington **Box 462275**

ADVENTURE AHEAD Hardworking, happy go lucky male, 49, 5'8'', no ties, seeking a warm hearted female, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101326 t**

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SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154 t**

REACH OUT Friendly male, 49, 5'9'', enjoys socialising, dancing and having a laugh, seeks an equally loving and caring woman, to get to know better. Lancs. **Box 100026 t**

IN YOUR COMPANY Adventurous male, 49, brown eyes, stocky build, loves outdoor pursuits, wltm attractive, curvy lady, for fun, friendship and more. Chorley. **Box 101586 t**

BE NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Down to earth guy, 50, likes driving, walking, family life & enjoying life, seeks like minded female, for good times and more. Blackburn. **Box 101821 t**

IN THE BREEZE Smart, sincere bloke, 51, seeks a nice lady, to share walks and happy times. Colne. **Box 100492 t**

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, N/S 51yr old male, 5'5'', likes music, cycling, countryside, cosy nights in, wltm nice female, for a possible LTR. Burnley. **Box 101460 t**

LOOKING FOR YOU Solvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. Bradford. **Box 107789 t**

YOUNG AT HEART Down-2-earth male, 51, fit, active, trendy, 6'1'' enjoy the outdoors, gsoh divorced, likes a pint, movies & socialising, seeks a slim, joyful female. Pendle. **Box 459226**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085 t**

FEELING GOOD Honest, kind hearted chap, 53, wltm N/S, brunette lady, 45-55 who is bubbly and likes eating in & out. Blackburn. **Box 101083 t**

REACHING OUT... Romantic male, 53, own house/car, own house, likes log fires, cooking, wining & dining, seeks a lovely lady, to share these lovely times with. Nelson. **Box 102014 t**

DESTINATION ROMANCE Easygoing, disabled chap, 54, likes walking, socialising, meals out, seeks lovely, understanding female, to settle down with. **Box 101825 t**

THE OUTDOOR TYPE Blackburn male, 55, 5'10'', brown hair/blue eyes, loving dad, looking for a young lady, to spend time with and snuggle together. **Box 464674 t**

DECENT SORT Friendly, honest, decent looking chap, 55, 5ft11, dark hair, stocky build. I like drinks out, countryside etc. Seeking LTR with genuine woman. Blackburn. **Box 458976 t**

GET ON WITH LIFE » Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, stocky build, very honest, decent looking, trustworthy guy, just looking for a nice woman. Blackburn. **Box 467467 t**

DECENT SORT Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, very honest, decent guy, just looking for a nice woman. **Box 861674 t**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, loving, affectionate chap, 56, recently returned from aboard, seeks tactile, passionate lady, to share life with. Blackburn. **Box 101069 t**

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WARM AND CARING Attractive, non-smoking guy, easygoing and genuine with a young outlook. I'm 56, 5ft10, medium build, and enjoy music, reading, holidays, social drinks, Accrington. **Box 467782 t**

PURE HEARTS Charming fella, 59, 5'5'', med build, own home/car, enjoys country, coast and dining out, searching for a nice lady companion. Lancs. **Box 100114 t**

A HOME LOVER Tactile slim male, 59, OHAC, likes DIY, animals, visiting places-of-interest, holidays, the countryside, meals out, cinema and cosy nights in. WLTM you! Blackburn. **Box 456321 t**

TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Tactile, sensitive chap, 59, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I enjoy cosy nights in, walking, holidays, car-avanning, animals, DIY. Looking for LTR. **Box 875025 t**

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Solvent male, 59, own home and car, likes movies and a glass of wine, WLTM lady to take out for a drive. Blackburn. **Box 875365 t**

DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? Tall, outgoing, funny, intelligent, genuine, 50's Blackburn guy, light smoker, been bitten, slim, sincere 50's female to share simple pleasures would be perfect antidote. Blackburn. **Box 467205 t**

A DIFFERENT BEAT Christian male, 60, genuine, honest person, likes most things, seeks similar female, for friendship and more. Burnley. **Box 101346**

DOWN THE (BOWLING) AISLE Homely independent male, 59, 5ft4, likes DIY, driving, pubs, cinema, bowling; looking for a nice woman with view to LTR. Rossendale. **Box 464881 t**

IRISH EYES Irish born male, now in Blackburn. I'm 59, 6ft tall, and seeking friendship/company etc with nice lady. TLC guaranteed! **Box 457978 t**

HOPING FOR LOVE Happy go lucky male, 61, 5'7'', varied interest, looking for a easygoing woman, to enjoy good times together. Rossendale. **Box 101929**

IRISH ROVER Irish male, 65, 6ft, car owner, seeks lady, for friendship, company and more. TLC guaranteed. **Box 468723 t**

I'M LISTENING Jimmy, 65, Accrington bred, divorced, writer, own home/car, GSOH, into walks, cinema and trips away, seeks like-minded lady, to love. **Box 101006 t**

NEW LIFE IN THE SUN? Handsome fit active young looking 65 years young guy, slim, N/S, many interests, WLTM attractive, solvent, slim, dark-haired lady N/S, for love and happiness. Burnley. **Box 466422**

NOT JUST WORDS Accrington gent, 66, own home and car, likes trips, holidays and seaside, seeks a loving lady, for good times. **Box 100453**

NO COMPLICATIONS Blackpool male, 67, looking for a female non-smoker who's fit & active. I'm retired and looking for fun and companionship. **Box 466434**

THE STARS SHINE FOR YOU Tactile, caring chap, 67, 5'9'', N/S, N/D, own car, divorcee, likes meals out, cosy times in, garden centres, country pubs, seeks N/S lady. Chorley. **Box 102046**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Affectionate, male, 67, loves driving, nights out, home life, seeks genuine, tactile lady, to settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 101969**

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SKY'S THE LIMIT Tall male, tan skin, 24, lots of tattoos, likes to dress up looking for a similar man, Burnley. **Box 467181 t**

FULFIL MY DREAMS Kind, caring male, 54, own car, N/S, likes theatre, social drinks, travelling, driving, seeks genuine, younger male, 18-28 for friendship/relationship. **Box 100935 t**

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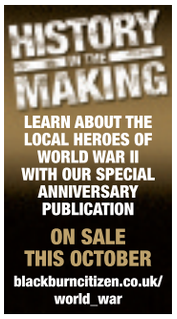

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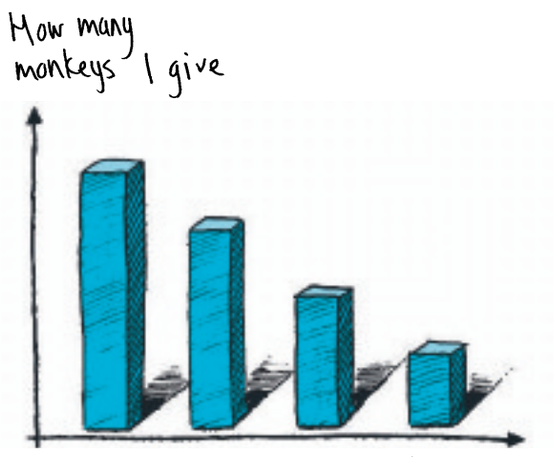

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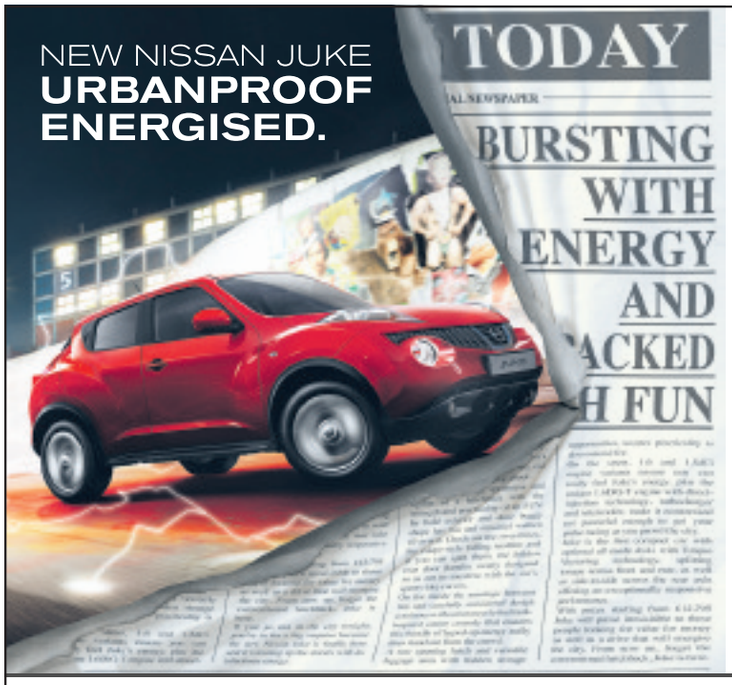

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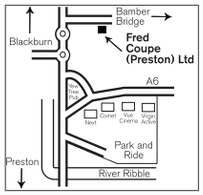

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